

Employment by industry, June quarter 2021

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Key data

Table 1 Employed persons by industry^(a) (annual change^(b))

Industry	Qld	Aus
	— % —	
Health care and social assistance	5.7	2.0
Retail trade	15.0	3.9
Construction	-6.1	-1.7
Education and training	-3.4	2.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	-0.8	3.7
Accommodation and food services	-4.8	-2.1
Manufacturing	8.1	-1.7
Public administration and safety	5.5	4.6
Transport, postal and warehousing	4.1	1.2
Other services	-3.3	0.3
Other ^(c)	5.0	-0.2
Total	2.9	1.1

(a) Based on Queensland's top ten industries by number employed as at June quarter 2021.

(b) Year to June quarter 2021 on year to June quarter 2020.

(c) Other includes the following nine industries: Agriculture, forestry and fishing; Administrative and support services; Wholesale trade; Financial and insurance services; Mining; Rental, hiring and real estate services; Arts and recreation services; Electricity, gas, water and waste services; and Information media and telecommunications.

Main findings

Note: Data in this brief are based on 4-quarter moving averages.

- In the May reference month of June quarter 2021, there were 2,581,189 employed persons in Queensland, which accounted for 20.0% of Australia's total employment.
- Over the year to June quarter 2021, of Queensland's top ten industries by number employed, the largest percentage increase in employment occurred in the *Retail trade* industry (up 15.0%). For Australia, within these ten industries, the *Public administration and safety* industry had the largest percentage increase (up 4.6%).
- Over the year to June quarter 2021, of Queensland's top ten industries by number employed, the *Retail trade* industry recorded the largest contribution to employment in Queensland (1.4 percentage points). In comparison, the *Construction* industry recorded the largest detraction in Queensland (-0.6 percentage point) (Figure 1).

- During June quarter 2021, the highest percentage of total employment in Queensland was recorded in the *Health care and social assistance* industry (14.5%). The highest percentage of total employment in Australia was also in *Health care and social assistance* (13.9%) (Figure 2).

Figure 1 Contribution to employment changes by industry, year to June quarter 2021

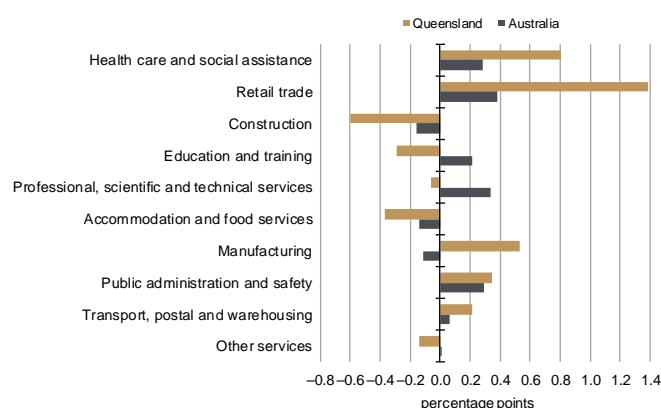
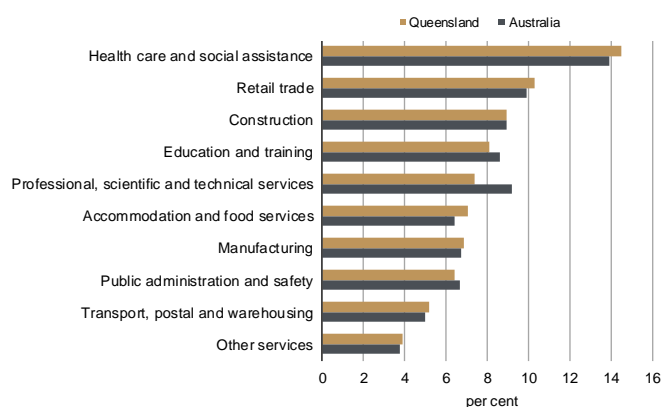


Figure 2 Percentage of employed persons by industry of employment, June quarter 2021



Notes

The labour force statistics presented in this brief are based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. As such these estimates will exhibit, in some cases, large volatility in quarterly changes. Extreme caution should be used when making inferences from these estimates.

Industry of employment was coded to the ABS 2006 Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC).